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SUBJECT: US NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN

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1. FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR DE BELLESCIZE QUERIED
DEPARTMENT (NOSENZO, PM) ALONG LINES OF REFTEL. WITH
REGARD TO US APPROVAL OF FRENCH/PAKISTAN/IAEA TRILATERAL
IN FEBRUARY IAEA BG MEETING, HE WAS TOLD THAT US APPROVAL
STRICTLY CONCERNED GENERAL PROVISIONS OF SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT, NOT THE SPECIFIC TRANSFER. USG MADE DECISION
NOT TO OBJECT TO AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH OBJECTING TO SPECIFIC
TRANSFER, SINCE ACTION BEFORE BOARD WAS APPROVAL OF
SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENTS, NOT APPROVAL OF BILATERAL TRANS-
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FER TRANSACTION.

2. DE BELLESCIZE WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON GENERAL STATUS OF CURRENT US/IRAN NEGOTIATIONS. HE WAS TOLD THAT MAIN AREA WHERE ISSUES REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNS CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH US SUPPLIED OR DERIVED MATERIAL MAY BE RE-PROCESSED. US AND IRAN ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING PROVISIONS THAT WOULD PROVIDE FOR A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES TO INCLUDE THIRD COUNTRY REPROCESSING, A US/IRAN FUEL EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT AND/OR REPROCESSING IN A MULTINATIONAL PLANT IN IRAN.

3. IF SUBJECT OF CONSULTATIONS ON US-IRANIAN NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS IS RAISED AGAIN, YOU MAY INFORM GOF ALONG LINES OF PARA 1, STRESSING THAT PROVISIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION RELATE TO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH US SUPPLIED OR DERIVED MATERIAL MIGHT BE REPROCESSED BY IRAN, NOT TO THE PROVISION OF REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY OR FACILITIES, AND THEREFORE GO BEYOND THE AREA OF MANDATORY LONDON GUIDELINES. YOU SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS PRESENT STATUS OF OUR RESPECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN WITH GOF IN MORE DETAIL.

----- THIS MIGHT CONVENIENTLY BE DONE AT FORTHCOMING IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE IN RIO. HABIB

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